





# The Valley Herald.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Our readers, in common with the whole North, will read with intense chagrin the statement that Lee's whole army (save only a brigade of the rear guard) has escaped with all its plunder across the Potomac, and is now, doubtless, "on its winding way" back to Richmond.

The map would seem to give us hopes that Meade might yet cross the Potomac at Harper's Ferry and intercept the rebel army at or near Winchester; but the management that let him cross a broad river with all his immense trains of food, ammunition and plunder, will not be likely to do much in the way of intercepting the rebel army in the Shenandoah Valley. We are prepared to hear next that the Army of the Potomac is again massed around Washington, to prevent the necessity of Mr. Seward's carrying out his threat of being buried under the ruins of that city.

Yet, it may be, that there are circumstances not yet made public, which made this slipping away of Lee's army a matter impossible to prevent. The detailed account of the late battles at Gettysburg seem to indicate that it was not altogether so decided a victory as we supposed.

It is no trifle to capture an army of 60,000 or 75,000 veterans, especially under so able a commander as General Lee, and our army may not have been so much superior in number to Lee's as we have supposed. But allowing for all possibilities it looks very much as if Lee has too much brains for any General we have yet opposed to him.

An arrival from Vicksburg, at Cairo Saturday evening, brings Col. John Riggins, of Gen. Grant's staff, bearer of dispatches to the Government. The news is highly important.

Port Hudson surrendered unconditionally on the 8th, and Gen. Banks took possession on the 9th.

He captured the entire garrison, about seven thousand men, thirty-five field pieces, twenty-five siege guns and about ten thousand stand of small arms.

We have Major General Gardner, Brigadier General Beade, and Colonels Steadman, Miller, Smith and one or two others whose names are not known.

At latest accounts, Sherman was still pursuing Johnston, but that sagacious rebel had kept out of his way.

Those who feel disposed to complain because Lee has succeeded in escaping, may be able to derive some comfort from the inspection of the following list of captures:

By Gen. Meade at Gettysburg	12,000
" " Falling Waters	2,000
Grant at Vicksburg	31,277
Sherman from Johnston	2,000
Rosecrans from Bragg	4,000
Banks at Port Hudson	7,000
Total.	53,277

In the absence of an official statement, we have taken one of the lowest estimates made of the Gettysburg prisoners, and should not be surprised if the actual figures should increase ours several thousand. Be that as it may, to weaken the rebel army by sixty thousand actual prisoners, to say nothing of the killed and the weakness produced by demoralization, is a rather substantial achievement to be accomplished in a fortnight.

The draft commenced in Philadelphia on Wednesday, in the 11th ward, the 4th Congressional district, and is progressing quietly and satisfactorily.

The draft commenced in the 1st District, Massachusetts, on the 15th. Everything passed off quietly. The quota of ten towns were drawn.

Drafting for the first ward of New Haven, Connecticut, took place on the 15th at the State House. Two hundred and twelve men were drafted, among whom were three professors of Yale College and some 90 students. The selected men took their tickets in good humor.—*St. Paul Press.*

—Senator Wilkinson and W. S. King left Washington for Gettysburg last week Wednesday, to see that the Minnesota wounded were properly cared for.

—A Washington special states that Col. Colville of the First Minnesota, refused to be removed from Gettysburg, where he lies wounded, because his men cannot be removed with him.

## Statement of Expenditures of Carver County, for the Year A. D. 1862.

1862.	Jurors fees for October Term 1861.	22 70
Jan. 7th.	Andrew Bergquist	2 32
" "	C. Poppitz	4 32
" "	Geo. Eichner	3 32
" "	H. Bangard	3 32
" "	J. O. Brunius	3 24
" "	B. Soice	4 90
" "	Geo. E. Bingham	4 90
" "	J. D. Noble	4 41
" 14th.	Andrew Swanson	2 12
" "	John Gulley	5 10
" 18th.	Geo. Frederick	3 38
" 20th.	J. M. Troll	6 10
" 22d.	Ole Peterson	4 38
" 25th.	Chas. Deitzel	3 34
" 26th.	John Hein	5 24
" "	Horace Bryant	4 98
" 20th.	M. Rachel	9 24
" "	J. Fogel	3 12
Feb. 7th.	Gustav Dressel	2 36
" 15th.	Hy. Gerdson	1 70
" 22d.	Nich. Rachel	5 00
" 27th.	Chas. May	5 00
Apr. 15th.	Jas. Main	2 50
June 23d.	M. White	2 50

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Oct. 25th.	Fred Theis		4	4
" "	Bernard Soice		4	4
" "	Nasoleon Steuimitts		6	5
" "	Fred Oberle		5	8
" "	Sam Ferguson		7	4
" "	John O Brunius		4	5
" "	James Griffin		5	4
" "	Nels Mattson		6	5
" "	Julius Wolf		5	6
" "	John Spearman		5	5
" "	Wm Cole		6	0
" "	Peter Leand		4	4
" "	George Leoy		4	6
" "	J S Sargent		4	4
" "	Wm Baker		7	1
" "	Robert Patterson		6	6
" "	Conrad Fink		4	6
" "	Anton Dougherty		7	4
" "	E Ellsworth		4	7
" "	Geo Burton		7	1
" "	J A C Flood		6	0
" "	M Burns		7	7
" "	M Kelly		7	7
" "	C Dougherty		7	7
" "	G Dressel		4	4

1862.	Miscellaneous.	
Jan. 9th.	E. Pittman Chairman C. & H. State Road.	2 00
" "	J. O. Brunius Surveyor on same.	44 00
" 9th.	W. R. Baxter for Delinquent Tax Duplicate recording.	2 00
" 13th.	Barbara Slocum returned tax.	5 05
" "	B. Soice chairman Chaska and Hutchinson State Road.	16 00
" "	J. O. Brunius Surveyor on same.	20 00
" 14th.	H. Burlingham services on Territorial Road from Minneapolis to Fort Ridgely.	12 00

Jan. 14th.	H. Chambers for services on T. R. from Minneapolis to Fort Ridgely.	14 00
" "	H. Marshall chairman on Chaska & Hutchinson State Road.	12 00
" "	Carl Sohlens Teamster on Chaska & Hutchinson State Road.	24 00
" "	Fritz May Boarding Surveyors on Chaska & Hutchinson State Road.	14 40
" "	P. Demery chairman on Chaska and Hutchinson State Road.	18 00
" "	J. D. Noble commissioner on C. and H. State Road.	10 00
" "	P. Pettijohn commissioner on C. and H. State Road.	33 00
" "	E. Pittman services on Chaska and Hutchinson S. R.	1 60
" 20th.	Town of Chanhassen for taxes collected for 1862.	20 22
" 21st.	J. Weinman summoning County Board to extra session.	3 00
" 22d.	J. A. Sargent indexing in Register of Deeds Office.	35 58
" "	J. A. Sargent for the same service.	7 00
" 25th.	F. Oberle for board of surveyors of state road from Chaska to Hutchinson.	3 50
" "	F. Oberle as commissioner of state road C. to H.	30 00
" "	Young & Busse glass, putty and nails for Co. Jail.	2 20
" "	E. Pittman service on Chaska and Hutchinson S. R.	15 00
" 23th.	J. O. Brunius surveyor on Chaska and Hutchinson S. R.	41 00
Feb. 7th.	G. Dressel windows for jail.	2 50

Mar. 25th.	Joseph Walker bill for service as commissioner of Minneapolis and Henderson road.	70 00
" 29th.	Geo. Bennett fire-wood for County offices.	19 00
" "	Young & Busse fire-wood for county offices.	7 00
Apr. 2d.	F. Missler for mending stove for county offices.	2 25

June 15th.	Rent of county rooms and stove to March 21st, 1862.	79 10
1861.	Paul Metzcar care spots for Court House.	6 50
July 2d.	John Keng Board of Road from Chaska to Hutchinson.	1 00
August 3.	E. Ellsworth on rent of Jail.	43 00
Sept. 3d.	G. Krayenbuhl service on committee to destroy cancelled county orders.	3 00
" "	F. Dutoit Register of Deeds indexing &c.	22 62
" 16th.	H. Kenning repairing book-case and assisting in moving county offices.	2 50
Oct. 2th.	Culver, Page & Hoyne, books and blanks for county offices.	96 50
" "	J. P. Lase books and stationery for county offices.	180 20
" 27th.	Richard Hertzog, mason-work &c.	10 00
" "	Bernard Tschudy, table and desk for Treasurer's office.	15 00
Nov. 6th.	J. A. Hillston for carrying election returns from San Francisco.	2 40
" "	Jas. Sexton carrying election returns from Hollywood.	5 00
" "	J. G. Martzold carrying election returns from Lake-town.	1 80
" "	J. H. Thomas carrying election returns from Young America.	4 00
" 7th.	E. F. Hamlin carrying election returns from Water-town.	4 00
" "	Edward Reuse carrying election returns from Benton.	2 40
Nov. 8th.	W. H. Tilton carrying election returns from Chanhassen.	1 00
" "	Geo. Bennett, making abstracts of election returns for 1861.	5 50
Dec. 12th.	John Bennett fire-wood hauling and sawing for county offices.	59 50
" 13th.	L. Howe team work for county offices.	2 00

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1863.	Justice Jas. Delamater transcript of docket State vs. E. Griffin.	91 27
Dec. 2d.	Jas. Taylor constable's fees &c.	3 75
" "	Thos. Knott Justice fees.	3 25
" 3d.	Justice Jas. Delamater transcript of docket State vs. Sebastian Olmorg.	6 12
Jan. 14th.	W. F. Elliott printing Treasurer's blanks.	45 00
Apr. 5th.	W. F. Elliott printing Financial Statement a. d. 1861.	3 70
May 2d.	W. F. Elliott printing delinquent list of 1861 and county order blanks.	145 00
July 27th.	J. L. McDonald printing Treasurer's receipt blanks.	24 00
Feb. 12th.	Jas. Delamater work on 19th docket Court House.	33 00
June 25th.	W. R. Baxter serving as committee for fixing Court house.	5 90
Feb. 12th.	Hy. E. Wolf services as witness on suit of Chaska co. vs. Carver county.	7 50
March 28th.	Hy. Kenning making desk and book case for office of Clerk of Court.	30 00

Sept. 31.	G. Krayenbuhl fees as clerk of court.	11 55
Dec. 4th.	G. Krayenbuhl fees as clerk of court.	43 50
Jan. 21.	J. W. Hartwell Sheriff fees, attendance at court Oct. Term, 1861.	5 00
" 16.	E. Ellsworth Sheriff fees, 75.	7 50
" 2th.	F. Greiner secretary for Sheriff's office.	11 00
" 29th.	F. Greiner Sheriff's fees in case State vs. Pittman.	61 50
Apr. 21.	E. Ellsworth Sheriff's fees, summoning jurors and attending court Oct. term 1861.	109 50
" 9th.	E. Ellsworth Sheriff's fees, board of Nels Peterson &c. prisoner.	51 90
Oct. 27th.	F. Greiner Sheriff's fees at District Court, Oct. term 1862.	9 50
Dec. 7th.	F. Greiner Sheriff's fees and board of prisoners.	66 00

Oct. 21st.	paid Joseph Weinman salary as County Attorney from October 1861 to October 1862.	330 00
Dec. 26th.	paid Geo. Bennett salary as County Auditor \$740 00 (less 19 00 transfer fees) from January 1862.	720 10
Total county orders issued in 1862.		\$3,751 69
Additional county orders issued to March 13 3.		61 14
Amount of county orders rec'd for taxes from Jan. 63 to March 18 63.		5 6 33
Amount of county orders issued in favor of county.		\$69 19
The new issue of county orders (not bondable) was commenced Jan. 1863, and there have been issued of the same to March 1863 the sum of		\$7,271 57
Within the same time there has been paid into the Co. Treasury for taxes &c. exclusive of fees.		7 76 1
Of this amount part were orders issued prior to Jan. 1863, (bondable) viz:		557 02
Am't of county orders (new issue) cancelled to March 18 63.		\$4,501 59
Am't of county orders (new issue) outstanding March '63.		\$2,874 58
Am't of Carver Co. Fund Bands issued up to January 1862.		3950 00
Am't of Carver county Fund Bands issued since January 1863.		5599 00
Total liabilities March 1863.		\$87 4 58
The amount due the county for county taxes, penalties &c. for the years 1853 18 9 and 1860 up to March 18 63.		199 39
Am't of Co. tax &c. due for 1861.		740 14
Am't of Co. tax &c. due for 1862.		1735 56
Balance against county.		\$329 19

## Payments from Special Fund of Carver County.

	Corner	person unknown,	
4 53	"	" Justice Geo B Holmes transcript of docket State vs Maria Widstrom,	
4 00	"	" T D Smith Justice fees State vs Andrew Poots,	
2 00	"	" 25th. Justice James Delamater transcript of docket State vs Andrew Poots,	
4 30	Mch. 29th.	Justice Ch J Sorenson transcript of docket State vs Nels Peterson,	
4 40	Apr. 1st.	Justice Ch J Sorenson transcript of docket State vs John Anderson,	
18 00	"	" F O Newman rent of room for Corner's inquest on body of O Pich,	
6 00	"	" Dr Wm A Griffin visiting and setting broken leg of O Wackerle,	
33 00			
1 60			\$1.50

## Am't of interest due unpaid on Carver co. fund bonds Mch '62

236 65	\$8 692
There has been paid into the Treasury from Jan. 1862. to March 1863, of special fund tax as follows, viz:	
Delinquent tax of 1860	30 73
" " " 1861	401 71
Tax of 1862	240 00
	\$682 44
There is still due from the tax of 1860 and 1861 about	100 00
From the tax of 1862	493 40
Am't of special tax in Treasury Jan. 1862.	12 30
Deduct expenditures,	860 92
Balance in favor of county	\$421 23

## Orders issued on the Carver County Special Volunteer Fund.

man salary as County Attorney from October 1861 to October 1862.	330
Dec. 26th. Paid Geo Bennett salary as County Auditor \$740 00 (less 19 09 transfer fees) from January 1862.	730
Total county orders issued in 1862.	\$3,751
Additional county orders issued to March 13 3.	621
	\$4,378
Amount of county orders rec'd for taxes from Jan.	
63 to March 18 3.	5 6 33
County orders issued. 4 7 7 33	
Balance in favor of county.	\$69 33
The new issue of county orders (not bondable.) was commenced Jan. 1861, and there have been issued of the same to March 1863 the sum of	\$7,97
Within the same time there has been paid into the Co. Treasury for taxes &c	
exclusive of fees,	7,76 1
Of this amount part were orders issued prior to Jan. 1861,	
(bondable) viz,	\$571 02
Am't of county orders (new issue) cancelled to March 18 3,	\$4,50
Am't of county orders (new issue) outstanding March '63	\$2,87
Am't of Carver Co. Fund	

Sept. 21.	Henry Eitzell	60 00
" "	John L. Johnson	60 00
" "	Nels Johnson	60 00
" "	George E. Mapes	60 00
" "	Peter Church	60 00
" "	Uri Wood	60 00
" "	Francis M. Broston	60 00
" 8th.	Thos. L. Graves	60 00
" 13th.	Georh. Paucker	60 00
" 16th.	Xaver Freischie	60 00
" 25th.	L. W. Vauak	60 00
Oct. 3th.	John Larson	60 00
" "	John Kirsch	60 00
" "	John Paulson	60 00
" 11th.	William Murray	60 00
" 4th.	Andrew Wallace	60 00
" "	Ludwig Kins	60 00
" 6th.	Jasper Livingston	60 00
" 7th.	S. M. Service	60 00
" "	J. H. Erickson	60 00
" 11th.	Enoch Frank	60 00
" "	A. M. Maller	60 00
Dec. 3.	Ene Lass n	60 00
" 18th.	Erasmus A. Eddy	60 00
Aug. 28th.	W. F. Elliott	30 00
" 29th.	M. Burfield	30 00
" "	Thos. Amittage	30 00
" "	Andrew Mattson	30 00
" "	Alfred Johnson	30 00
" "	Ole Ohlson	30 00
" "	John Mattson	30 00
" "	Peter Matt	30 00
" "	Tailor Johnson	30 00
" "	Johannus Johnson	30 00
" "	John Foreman	30 00
" "	Magnus Bengston	40 00
" "	Wm. Wackelle	30 00
" 2th.	Imre Parks	30 00
" "	Fre. Lundquist	30 00
" "	Barjannin Gutridge	30 00

50	1869	
	Jan. 9. h.	County Commissioners
		per diem and mileage
8 80	Feb 31	Sargent & Griswold to
1 65		satisfy judgment against Co.
		in favor of T D Smith
	"	4th Tax refunded to John
6 02	Feb 4th.	Pahl by order of Co Board
		4th. tax refunded to John
		Hein by order of Co Board
25 75	May 1st.	Stationary for Treasurer's
		office
	March 23h.	Co Commissioners per
		diem and mileage
8 33	May 25 h.	refunded tax to J S















# MISSING ISSUE

Date: Jul 25 1863